(b) if so, the steps Government have taken for security of Indian in Nepal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) There have been various incidents of extortion and intimidation against businessmen and industrial units in Nepal by the CPN (Maoists) and their affiliated trade unions. These have also targeted people of Indian origin and Indian joint ventures.

(b) Cases involving safety and security of people of Indian origin in Nepal and Indian joint ventures have been taken up by the Government of India with the Government of Nepal including at the highest levels. The Government of Nepal has been requested to investigate these cases and provide security and safety to people of Indian origin and Indian joint ventures whose welfare and security if of prime concern to the Government of India.

Indians in Pakistani jails

†2923. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indians languishing in the prisons of Pakistan;

(b) whether it is a fact that in lieu of the innocent prisoners languishing in the above prisons dreaded Pak terrorists have been freed from Indian prisons in June, 2006; and

(c) the names of the above citizens of Pakistan who have been set free alongwith the details of the crime committed by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) According to information available, 136 civilian prisoners, 412 fishermen and 74 PoWs are in Pakistani jails. However, Pakistan denies presence of any PoWs in its jails.

(b) 38 Pakistani civilian prisoners were released on 30 June 2006. Foreign prisoners including Pakistanis are released after thorough investigations by competent agencies of the Government of India. The 38 Pakistani civilian prisoners were released after completion of their sentence and after being cleared from all the concerned quarters.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The names of 38 Pakistani civilian prisoners released on 30 June 2006 are as under:—

1. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal
2. Mr. Muhammad Idris
3. Mr. Zahoor Hussain
4. Name not known as he could not speak (in jail record, he was reffered as Gunga)
5. Mr. Yasin
6. Mr. Shehzad Ahmad *alias* Sajjad Ahmad
7. Mr. Abdul Rasheed
8. Mr. Muhammad Hanif
9. Mr. Sardar Muhammad
10. Mr. Zulfiqar
11. Mr. Ishaque Ahmad
12. Mr. Shafqat Hayat
13. Mr. Muhammad Latif
14. Mr. Shakil Ahmad
15. Mr. Asghar Ali
16. Mr. Muhammad Maroof
17. Mr. Abdul Khaliq
18. Mr. Hanif Dogar
19. Mr. Zia-ur-Rehaman
20. Mr. Bahauddin
21. Mr. Muhammad Younus
22. Mr. Taswij Khan
23. Mr. Abdul Rasheed
24. Mr. Sameer Atta
25. Mr. Muhammad Sultan
26. Mr. Abid Gul
27. Mr. Nisar Ahmad Ansari
28. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali
29. Mr. Irfan Ali *alias* Khan

30. Mr. Abid Hussain

31. Mr. Muhammad Afzal

32. Mr. Muhammad Bilas *alias* Farooq Ahmad Khan

33. Mr. Abdul Nasir Khan Rathor

34. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Memon

35. Mr. Noor Sarwar Qureshi

36. Mr. Nadeem Abbasi

37. Mr. Farooq Ahmad

38. Mr. Fiaz Ahmad *alias* Muhammad Shah

Training of Sri Lankan police personnel in Tamil Nadu

2924. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lankan Police personnel were imparted training at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the number of personnel trained so far;

(c) whether the training of Sri Lankan police has been shifted to any other State from Tamil Nadu due to protest of people of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including continuous training of Sri Lankan police in the country particularly in the context of their alleged atrocities on minorities of that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Training of police personnel is one of the aspects of bilateral cooperation that India has with several friendly countries, including Sri Lanka. Sri Lankan police personnel undergo training in various institutions in India, the location of which is decided on the basis of functional requirements. The number of police personnel and the venue for such training varies from year to year depending on the availability of slots in the training institutions.

Restoration of J & K to pre-1953 status

2925. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government offered to Pakistan to restore Jammu and Kashmir to pre-1953 status;